**Team Practice Worksheet**

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| Unit Title: Ancient India | | Lesson Topic: Geography and the Early Settlement of India |
| Finish this practice to get ready for your quiz | Answer the questions using **COMPLETE SENTENCES**.   1. What is a monsoon? Be sure to tell the type of weather it brings and during which season the monsoon occurs. 2. What type of physical feature provides India with the most fertile farmland? 3. Name the three rivers that flow through the Himalayan Mountains. 4. What is a subcontinent? 5. Which physical feature has iron-rich black soil that is used to raise cotton? bBe specific in your answer. 6. Name five present-day countries that border India. 7. How did the location of the Himalayas, as well as their height, affect the development of civilization in ancient India? 8. What is a plateau? 9. Why did the first people in India most likely choose to settle near rivers? 10. How did geography affect early settlement in India? | |

**Answer Sheet**

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| 1. A strong wind that brings heavy rain to southern Asia in the summer 2. A river 3. Brahmaputra, Ganges, Indus 4. A large landmass that is smaller than a continent 5. Deccan Plateau 6. Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh 7. The location of the Himalayas, as well as their forbidding height, made them an extremely effective barrier between ancient India and the rest of Asia, allowing the cultures of ancient India to develop without influence from outsiders. 8. A flat area of land that is elevated, or raised, above the land around it 9. The first people in India most likely chose to settle near rivers because the rivers provided plenty of water. The fertile soil was ideal for farming. The rivers could also be used for travel and trade. 10. Your answer can be your own, but it needs to make sense. Check your answer with Mr. Evans |
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